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| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
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| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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